

# PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

10:30AM



REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

## SOUNDING OF THE BELLS

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

(Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.)

### PRELUDE

*Intrada*

Grayson Ives  
(b. 1948)

### INTROIT

*Hosanna*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me and become my salvation.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Let us worship the Lord with shouts of hosanna!**

### \*HYMN 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord of the long and suffering way, allow us to walk with you through Jerusalem, the way of bloodshed and death for the sake of our freedom and salvation. This is the mystery and wonder to us, and our hearts long to understand such sacrifice. You puzzle us with your suffering love that is more powerful than our brokenness; you puzzle us with your freely chosen humility; you puzzle us with your forgiveness that summons us beyond our hurt. Lord, make us uncomfortable so you may lead us into more life and deeper wonder; so that God may take who we are and break us open, and bless us and give us to the world. Grant us grace to welcome this holy restlessness, that we may live by the power of your Spirit, and in your name. Amen.

### \*SILENCE

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Christ has come that we might know ourselves as beloved, despite our sins, despite our doubts—forgiven, renewed, redeemed by his blood.

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Let us shout it from the congregation, let us proclaim it with our lives!**

(K-2nd graders are now dismissed to Children's Church / Angel Choir)

### ANTHEM

*A Stable Lamp Is Lighted*

(You may find the text in your hymnal: 160)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28—40

### SERMON

### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY

*Thou Goest to Jerusalem*

*Thou goest to Jerusalem, O Son of God, to suffer,  
And for a world of sinful men they spotless life to offer;  
Thou bearest anguish, pain, and loss, the mockers' score, the scourge, the cross,  
To win for us salvation.*

*Before Thee lies Gethsemane, the scene of bitter anguish;  
Thine eyes behold the Calvary where Thou in pain must languish;  
The bleeding wounds, the bitter gall, the crown of thorns, the judgement hall,  
Thy burdened soul's affliction.*

*Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; we pray Thee, Master, lead us  
Away from earth's vain, restless strife; with heavenly manna feed us.  
Thous who hast died to save the lost, help us, dear Lord, to weigh the cost,  
And follow Thee, our Saviour.*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>3</sup>

**Extravagant God, you lavish your love on our poverty of heart, you open our eyes to the shortsightedness of our vision, you reach out your hands and show us what it means to give with joy and generosity, and to love life so that we may find it again through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN 71

*Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (Refrain)*

FIRST SONG

*(Sung by the congregation and the choir)*

*Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Saviour.*

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> from Psalm 118

<sup>2</sup> prayer, slightly adapted, from confession written by Christine Jerrett

<sup>3</sup> adapted prayer from the Anglican Church of Canada

# Sunday, April 13, 2025

## Participating in Worship

### *Preaching*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

### *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

### *Musicians*

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

### *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

David Freeman

### *Ushers*

Elliott Woodward

John Robbins

Glen Owen

Tennant Houston

Ben Kay, IV

Jennifer Pennington

### STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor**, ext. 303

Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor**, ext. 301

Reverend Boyd Lien, **Parish Associate**, ext. 314

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Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education**, ext. 305

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### SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

#### Class of 2025

Bill Davison  
Jennifer Frantom  
David Freeman  
Jean McKnight  
Amanda Mills  
Richard Morgan

#### Class of 2026

Shell Berry  
Indee Few  
John Franklin  
Jed Howington  
Cheryl Wilson  
Bennett Yort

#### Class of 2027

Dana Cook-Cheape  
Benton Johnson  
Richard Sasnett  
Charlene Sizemore  
Bob Speaks

### ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

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Joy Maple  
Barbara Miller  
Sonny Reece

Indee Few  
Carol Turner  
Kathryn McLeod  
Ann Overstreet  
Clay Stallworth

### BOARD OF DEACONS

Linda Boyd, Moderator

#### Class of 2025

Linda Boyd  
Hubert Cooke  
Judy Brigham  
Jan Markle  
Carla Owen  
Gail Owens  
Harry Snowdy

#### Class of 2026

Jamie Driver  
Jerry Howington  
Sumner Markwalter  
Jones Miller  
Mary-Meghan Olmo  
Brannon Sell  
Sandra Wade  
Susan Wilson

#### Class of 2027

Alice Bielewicz  
Mary Anne Franklin  
Tommy Jones  
Lillian Magruder  
Myra Naglich  
Patty Reece  
Patrick Wells  
Bette Wright



**Hearing assistance.** Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver / headset.